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DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 0337Z, OFF 0615Z. REF (A) NPIC MSG 3940
SER. F00773, DTG 050049Z, JUN 68. REF (B) NPIC MSG 5017, SER.
F00943, DTG 122311Z, NOV 68. AMS SERIES L7015, SHEETS 6339-I,
6340-I, II, IV, 1ST ED. PACOM LAOS CPFL, IOC 10 SEP 68.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:BY-PASS/ALTERNATE ROAD (NEW) SGM 96B CTY LA 153450N 1065420E
A NEWLY OBSERVED 6.7-NM BY-PASS/ALTERNATE ROAD IN EARLY-TO-MID STAGES
OF CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS SOUTH FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 96 AT
15-34-50N 106-54-20E (UTM YC043233) TO REJOIN ROUTE 96 AT
13 NM NW OF CHAVANE. WHEN COMPLETE, THIS ROAD WILL SHORTEN ROUTE
96 BY 3.3 NM AND WILL CIRCUMVENT THREE CHOKEPOINTS IN TREACHEROUS
TERRAIN.

ZZZ02:OPEN-WIRE TELECOM LINE 2 SGM 05 CTY LA 153715N 1065120E
A NEWLY OBSERVED 21-NM SEGMENT OF OPEN-WIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TRACE EXTENDS SSE FROM 15-37-15N 106-51-50E (UTM XC997277),
20.5 NM NNW OF CHAVANE, TO 15-21-25N 106-57-42E (YB105986),
NM WNW OF CHAVANE. THIS SEGMENT ALMOST JOINS THE SEGMENTS
REPORTED IN REFS A AND B.

ZZZ03:POSS MILITARY FACILITY (NEW) SGM 096A CTY LA 155050N 1064340E
A NEWLY OBSERVED POSSIBLE MILITARY FACILITY IS LOCATED JUST SOUTHWEST
ROUTE 924 AT 15-50-50N 106-43-40E, 3 NM WEST OF BAN BAC. THE TEXT
FACILITY IS DISPERSED WITHIN A LARGE AREA BOUNDED BY UTM COORDIN-
ATES XC850540, XC860530, XC860510, AND XC840520, AND CONTAINS
EXTENSIVE PROBABLE VEHICLE TRACKS, TRAILS, AND GROUND SCARRING. A
SEGMENT OF LA/VN OPEN-WIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE 2 IS WITHIN THE
IMMEDIATE AREA. UNDER AN EXTREMELY DENSE TREE CANOPY.

ZZZ04:PROB ALT RIVER CROSSING U/C SGM 096A CTY LA 154925N 1064525E
A NEWLY OBSERVED PROBABLE ALTERNATE RIVER CROSSING UNDER CONSTRU-
TION IS ON THE XE KONG (RIVER) NEAR BAN BAC. LATE-STAGE ROAD
CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS GENERALLY SE FROM ROUTE 924 AT 15-50-40N
106-44-30E (UTM XC865523) TO THE WEST BANK OF THE XE KONG AT
15-49-25N 106-45-25E (XC831500). NO CONSTRUCTION IS APPARENT ON
THE EAST BANK; HOWEVER, ROUTE 92A IS LOCATED NEARBY.

PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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